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**PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED DUE TO LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS**

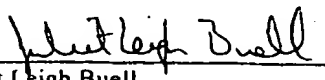
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28 (c)(2), Applicant submits herewith payment of deficiency owed resulting from the previous erroneous payment of the eight (8) year maintenance fee. Applicant erroneously paid the eight year maintenance fee of \$1,425 on March 21, 2012 as a small entity, which fee was paid in good faith. Applicant should have paid the eight year maintenance fee of \$2,850 as a large entity. Thus, the deficiency owed associated with the eight year maintenance fee is \$1,425. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status filed in the USPTO on July 19, 2012.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the total deficiency maintenance payment amount of \$1,425, or any additional underpayments from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Please contact to the undersigned if any additional information is needed.

Dated: July 23, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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**AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT FOR DEFICIENCY OWED DUE TO LOSS OF  
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the total deficiency maintenance payment amount of \$1,425 (filed July 23, 2012), or any additional underpayments from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216. To the extent an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Please contact the undersigned if any additional information is needed.

Dated: October 1, 2012

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